

## Message Text

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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3928

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL CH

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF FISH

REF: (A) STATE 272246 1974.

(B) PEKING 2321 1974

(:) DEPT OF INTERIOR LETTER OF JAN 21, 1975

FROM LYNN A GREENWALT, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

1. DURING JUNE 20 USLO CALL ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, US OFFICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR REFERRED TO LIVE FISH REQUESTED BY THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM AND SAID THE PRC ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED HAD CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS "DIFFICULT AT PRESENT TO PROVIDE THE LIVE SPECIMENS REQUESTED BY THE US SIDE" (REF C) BUT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AN EXCHANGE AGAIN "WHEN CONDITIONS BECOME RIPE." USLO OFFICER ASKED IF THE TURNDOWN WAS FOR TECHNICAL OR OTHER REASONS. MFA OFFICIAL SAID HE DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR THE REPLY BUT HE IMPLIED THE PROBLEM WAS MAINLY TECHNICAL BY REFERRING TO DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORTING LIVE FISH.

2. COMMENT: THIS MATTER WILL HAVE TO STAY DORMANT FOR A YEAR OR TWO, BUT WE SHOULD THEN PROBABLY RAISE IT AGAIN WITH THE CHINESE. BUSH

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